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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takashima Mitsuru  
Serial No. : 10/018,676  
Filed : December 14, 2001  
For : BIOMEDICAL INFORMATION COLLECTION APPARATUS  
USING CLOSED AIR TYPE SOUND SENSOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 FILING DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension of time to file a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached) and encloses a check in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension for a small entity. With the extension, this response is due June 14, 2002, so this response is being timely filed.

Applicant herewith files a declaration and power of attorney in connection with the above-identified patent application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), which refers to the international application number PCT/JP00/05902 and filing date November 24, 1999. Entry of the declaration is respectfully requested.

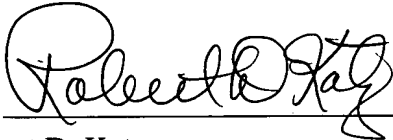
As far as the request for a corrected specification is concerned, applicant notes that the original Japanese application was amended during the course of the International Preliminary Examiner. More particularly, claim 1 and claims 6-13 were deleted, and claims 2-5 were amended as shown in the translation of the specification. Applicant respectfully submits, therefore, that no corrected translation is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in connection with the filing of the declaration to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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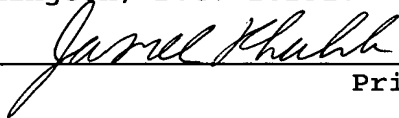
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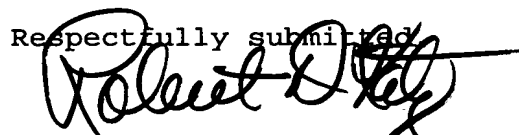
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